

South Dakota

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

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SIOUX FALLS, January 12, 2000 -- Winter wheat seedings for the 2000 crop were at 1.35 million acres, according to USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4 percent from the seedings for the 1999 crop. This increase stops the steady decline of the past few years. In the last decade, South Dakota averaged 1.62 million seeded acres of winter wheat.

Winter rye seedings are no longer published in January. They will be published in the June Acreage Release.

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